

**REMARKS**

The above amendment was made to correct a typographical error of a prior art patent number from "5,843,265" to - 5,845,265 --. No new matter has been added.

A clean version of the replacement paragraph is provided above. Applicant is also enclosing a copy of the original page 2 of the specification, marked up, showing the amendment made herein.

Consideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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1 collections. This new medium has vastly expanded the collectable market and has created a  
2 new type of collector. Unfortunately, as individuals have been able to use the Internet to add  
3 to or sell their collection they still must use old and archaic printed price guides to calculate  
4 values of individual collectables and entire collections. Often these calculations of  
5 collections are inaccurate and can take hours to compile.

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6 U.S. Patent 6,108,639 relates to a collectible conditional purchase offer management  
7 system for receiving and processing individual conditional purchase offers from buyers for  
8 one or more collectibles, such as coins, stamps, art prints, comic books, baseball cards,  
9 jewelry, or other used or secondary market goods. If a seller accepts a given conditional  
10 purchase offer, and ultimately delivers goods complying with the buyer's conditional  
11 purchase offer, the buyer is bound on behalf of the accepting seller, to form a legally binding  
12 contract.

13 <sup>5</sup>U.S. Patent 5,841,265 relates to a method and apparatus for creating a computerized  
14 market for used and collectible goods by use of a plurality of low cost posting terminals and  
15 a market maker computer in a legal framework that establishes a bailee relationship and  
16 consignment contract with a purchaser of a good at the market maker computer that allows  
17 the purchaser to change the price of the good once the purchaser has purchased the good  
18 thereby to allow the purchaser to speculate on the price of collectibles in an electronic  
19 market for used goods while assuring the safe and trusted physical possession of a good with  
20 a vetted bailee.

21 U.S. Patent 6,085,176 relates to a method and apparatus for creating a computerized  
22 market for used and collectible goods by use of a plurality of low cost posting terminals and  
23 a market maker computer in a legal framework that establishes a bailee relationship and